

cers, employees, and agents of the State, or any of its departments, bureaus, institutions, and agencies, other than salaries of officers fixed by statutes, are hereby increased to such sums as are provided under the appropriations in this Act for the biennium one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven and thirty-nine, except as herein otherwise provided.

10% increase in salaries and wages.

(a) It is the intention to increase the costs of all such salaries and wages by at least ten per cent (10%) of the salaries, wages and rates that were in effect January first, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, taking into consideration changes in organizations, staff requirements, or such other factors as might have changed the basis.

Increase of salaries by departments.

(b) Within the amounts provided in the estimates and the intentions expressed in (a) the Assistant Director of the Budget for the departments, bureaus, and other agencies coming within the Personnel Act (Chapter two hundred seventy-seven of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and Chapter forty-six of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three) and the several boards or commissions for institutions and such departments, or certain officers of departments, as are so governed, shall increase and adjust the salaries and wages of all officers, employees, and agents under their respective jurisdictions.

Per diem rates and travel expenses for certain board and commission members.

SEC. 6. Fees or compensation to be paid to members of boards or commissions for attendance out of or under the appropriations made in sections one, two, and three of this Act shall be fixed at rates per diem as shown in the following schedule:

Advisory Budget Commission, seven dollars (\$7.00) and necessary travel expenses.

State School Commission, seven dollars (\$7.00) and necessary travel expenses.

Highway and Public Works Commission, seven dollars (\$7.00) and necessary travel expenses.

All other boards and commissions, including those governing the institutions, but not including such as its members are now serving without compensation, three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) per day and five cents (5c.) per mile of travel going and returning and necessary travel expenses.

General provisions.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Restrictions on allowances for travel expense.

SEC. 7. Allowances out of or under the appropriations made in sections one, two, and three of this Act for travel expenses cover only ordinary field travel and occasional travel in connection with the work of the department, institution, or agency, and shall be so limited, unless provision is made through a travel authorization by the Director of the Budget for convention, conference, or out-of-state travel. Allowances shall not be made in excess of the following: